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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/787,085 Confirmation No.: 4275  
Applicant : Peter T. HALPIN et al.  
Filed : February 27, 2004  
Title : RECOVERY OF METAL VALUES FROM CERMET  
  
TC/A.U. : 1742  
Examiner : M. J. Andrews  
  
Docket No. : HALP3001C/REF  
Customer No. : 23364

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Applicants request that the period for response to the outstanding official action in this case be extend pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for ONE (1) month to July 4, 2005.

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17(a) for a one month extension of time is \$60.00 and a check in this amount is submitted herewith. Small entity status has been established. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension to Deposit Account No. 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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